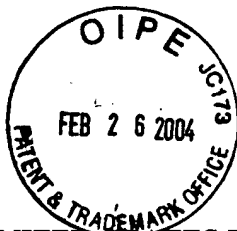


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of October 3, 2003, Applicants request entry of this Amendment and Response, and reconsideration of the rejection of the claims.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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- ☒ Amendment
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for two month(s) and fee of \$420.00
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 10 Reference(s)
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Total Claims								
31	-	28	=	3	x	18.00	=	\$54.00
Independent Claims								
2	-	7	=	0	x	86.00	=	\$0.00
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